IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: P. Paras, Jr.

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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of One (1) month beyond the time period set in the last office

communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

Kathleen D. Rigaut, Ph.D., J.D.

Computation of Additional Fee for Amendment

[] No Additional Fee is required.

In re the Application of

David C. Baulcombe, et al.

Application No. 09/491,549

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[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of \$110.00

In the event the check is improper, or the fee calculation is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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